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SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDITS - STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL
ARRANGEMENT

1. WE HAVE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM CANADIAN GOVERN-
MENT TO COME TO OTTAWA ON JULY 21 TO DISCUSS STRATEGY AND
SUBSTANCE OF EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN AND BROADEN THE INTER-
NATIONAL ARRANGEMENT ON EXPORT CREDITS.

2. BECAUSE OF COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS AND OUR DESIRE TO
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CONTINUE CLOSE COOPERATION WITH CANADIANS IN THIS AREA, WE
HAD SUGGESTED TO CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS THE POSSIBILITY
OF GOC OFFICIALS COMING TO WASHINGTON. SINCE CANADIANS HAD
COME TO WASHINGTON FOR LAST ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS AND THEY
PREFERRED US TEAM COME TO OTTAWA, WE ADVISED CANADIAN
EMBASSY THAT GARY C. HUFBAUER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT POLICY, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, AND
JOHN DUFF, DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK WOULD
GO TO OTTAWA.

3. HUFBAUER AND DUFF WILL DEPART WASHINGTON ON JULY 20 ON EA FLT 172 ARRIVING OTTAWA AT 9:30 PM. THEY WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON JULY 22 ON EA FLT 173. PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES FOR TWO NIGHTS AND CONFIRM.

4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASCERTAINING SCHEDULE ENVISAGED BY GOC FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS. VANCE

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